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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Officer to the DDA

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SUBJECT: Revision of Title 4 of the GAO Policy and Procedures Manual for Guidance of Federal Agencies

REFERENCE: Routing Sheet fm EO/DDA, dtd 2 Jul 85, same subject (OL 20271-85)

The AGC/L&PLD has reviewed the copy of the current Title 4 forwarded by referent and recommends that GAO be asked to incorporate the following change in the next revision:

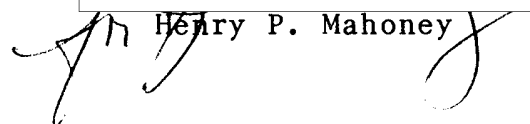
a. Paragraph 1.1, Chapter 1, Section 1, (page 4-1) states:

"The material in this title relates to all classes of claims by and against the United States except (1) those claims which are under the exclusive jurisdiction of administrative agencies pursuant to specific statutory authority...."

b. That sentence should read "...under the exclusive or special jurisdiction of administrative agencies...." Such an addition is necessary to clarify that CIA has statutory authority, at sections 6 and 8 of the CIA Act of 1949, as amended, to resolve claims based on the DCI's authority to protect sources and methods, and to protect from disclosure information relating to the functions of CIA personnel.

c. CIA's jurisdiction under the CIA Act is special, not exclusive, in that we must resolve some (but not all) claims by ourselves based on the demands of national security.

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